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***Amendments***

Please amend the application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

In the specification at page 1, please delete the paragraph appearing at lines 4-7 (the cross-reference paragraph) and insert therefor the following paragraph:

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**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/432,085, filed November 2, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/233,493, filed January 20, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,143,557), which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/663,002, filed June 7, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,888,732), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/486,139, filed June 7, 1995 (now abandoned), which applications are entirely incorporated herein by reference.

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In the specification at page 2, please delete the paragraph appearing at lines 12-14 in its entirety.

In the specification at page 51, please delete the paragraph appearing at lines 1-12 and substitute therefor the following paragraph:

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***Part V: Expression of Fusion Proteins***

Two colonies from each transformation were picked into 2 ml of rich medium (CIRCLEGROW® brand culture medium, Bio101 Inc.) in 17 × 100 mm plastic tubes (FALCON® brand plasticware, Cat. No. 2059, Becton Dickinson) containing 100 µg/ml ampicillin and shaken vigorously for about 4 hours at 37°C, at which time the cultures were visibly turbid. One ml of each culture was transferred to a new tube containing 10 µl of 10% (w/v) IPTG to induce expression of GST. After 2 hours additional incubation, all cultures had about the same turbidity; the A600 of one culture was 1.5. Cells from 0.35 ml each culture were harvested and treated with sample buffer (containing SDS and β-mercaptoethanol) and aliquots equivalent to about 0.15 A600 units of cells were applied to a Novex 4-20% gradient polyacrylamide gel. Following electrophoresis the gel was stained with Coomassie blue.

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***In the Claims:***

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Please cancel claims 2-34, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.